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**INTHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): DATE, et al

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated November 29, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-8.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A timely response to the final rejection was filed on February 29, 2008.
- [X] Fee \$510.00 [X] is enclosed [] not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.37453CX2) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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